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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Session in Which at Least
One Measure of Questionable
Legality Was Passed.

MAY PAY LICENSES IN WARRANTS.

The Springer Act and the Bateman Law
Appear to Have Been Overlooked by
The City Fathers.

The meeting of the city council Monday evening was one of unusual interest. The presentation of a resolution to authorize the receiving of outstanding warrants and accounts for city taxes, licenses, and fines called forth a spirited debate. The resolution was adopted, though such action seems to be in absolute violation of the Springer act and the Bateman law.

The session was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor Cooney. Councilman Abran Abeytia was appointed secretary. There were present Councilmen Winkler, Hammel, Cortinas, Abeytia, Torres, Lopez, and Abeytia.

Petitions were received from the hose company and from citizens asking the appointment of Silvestre Abeytia as watermaster. Councilman A. C. Abeytia raised the question of the legality of the appointment of a new watermaster under the law just passed by the legislature extending the terms of certain city officers. The petitions were finally left in the hands of the Mayor and the clerk instructed to obtain a certified copy of the law pending further action.

Councilman Abran Abeytia moved that all officers be required to hand their report to the finance committee before the end of this month, and the motion prevailed.

Councilman A. C. Abeytia suggested that several abandoned houses in the city had become converted into public nuisances. The matter was referred to the street committee with instructions to inform the owners of the houses that if they did not abate the nuisances before the next council meeting the city authorities would do so.

A bill of \$39.45 from Assessor Benj. Sanchez for commission was ordered returned for the endorsement of the collector.

The following resolution was then introduced, viz: Be it resolved, That hereafter all legal warrants outstanding, also all approved accounts, be received for city taxes on the general fund, also for city licenses and for city fines imposed by the police magistrate, and that the city clerk shall furnish a list of all condemned warrants of past years to the collector of taxes, especially those of 1886 and 1897, in order that a proper discrimination can be made by him.

The reading of the resolution called Councilman A. C. Abeytia to his feet. In an earnest and impressive argument Mr. Abeytia opposed the adoption of the resolution on the grounds of its illegality. He was seconded in his opposition to the resolution by Councilman A. C. Torres. Mayor Cooney and Councilman Abeytia each made an earnest argument in favor of the resolution on the ground of moral obligation and business policy. Councilmen Hammel, Cortinas, and Winkler spoke to the same effect. The final vote on the adoption of the resolution was as follows: Ayes, Abeytia, Hammel, Cortinas, and Winkler; noes, Abeytia, Torres, and Lopez. The resolution was declared adopted.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that a committee be appointed by the Mayor to appraise the value of the land of those opposed to opening the streets west of Juan José Baca's corner to connect with the School of Mines street.

The Mayor's appointment of Doctor L. E. Kittrell as park commissioner was confirmed by acclamation, as was that of Prof. O. R. Smith as city engineer. The Mayor then announced that other appointments would be made at the next meeting of the council.

The bond of City Treasurer Ricardo Abeytia in the sum of \$5,000, with Luciano Chavez, Clemente Chavez, José T. Santillanes, Jos. E. Smith, and

Emilio Abeytia as sureties, was approved. The Mayor was formally made custodian of the bond.

J. J. Leeson called the attention of the council to the fact that there were several open wells in the city that were a menace to life. The matter was referred to the street committee. The council then adjourned.

In order that every reader of the Chieftain may judge for himself of the legality of the action of the city council in adopting the above resolution in reference to city warrants, the sections of the Springer act and the Bateman act applicable in the case are here given:

BATEMAN ACT.

Sec. 299. From and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any board of county commissioners, city council, town trustees, board of education, board of trustees, or board of school directors of any school district, for any purpose whatever to become indebted or contract any debts of any kind or nature whatsoever during any current year which, at the end of such current year, is not and cannot then be paid out of the money actually collected and belonging to that current year, and any and all kind of indebtedness for any current year which is not paid and cannot be paid as above provided, for is hereby declared to be null and void, and any officer of any county, city, town, school district or board of education, who shall issue any certificate or other form of approval of indebtedness separate from the account filed in the first place or who shall at any time use the fund belonging to any current year for any other purpose than paying the current expenses of that year, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or be confined in the county jail for a period of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

SPRINGER ACT.

Sec. 4. That no political or municipal corporation, county, or other subdivision in any of the Territories of the United States shall ever become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount in the aggregate, including existing indebtedness, exceeding four per centum on the value of the taxable property within such corporation, county, or subdivision, to be ascertained by the last assessment for Territorial and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by such corporation shall be void.

DRURY-BORDEN.

T. Bert Drury and Miss Elizabeth Borden Married.

Sunday morning, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Borden, 401 South Edith street, occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Borden and T. Bert Drury. The usual pretty ring service was performed by Rev. W. J. Marsh of the Congregational church. The Borden home was neatly arranged for the occasion with cut carnations and similar. After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of a few close friends of the family, partook of a fine breakfast.

Both young people are well known in the city and have the esteem of a large number of friends. They expect to reside in Albuquerque.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Judge McMillan Exonerated.

A special Washington dispatch to the Globe-Democrat under date of March 14 is as follows: "The department of justice has not yet passed upon the charges recently filed against Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the federal court of New Mexico. Judge McMillan ignored the charges for a long time, and was finally summoned to Washington to answer them. A strong case had been apparently made, and the New Mexicans in Washington had recommended the appointment of a successor to him. Since he arrived in Washington Judge McMillan has made a showing that a conspiracy existed against him and that the charges were due to the malice of political enemies. The department of justice has been conducting an investigation, and, while no decision has been reached, it is understood that the charges will be dismissed and Judge McMillan fully exonerated."

City Election for Socorro.

It is reported on what seems to be good authority that the territorial legislature passed an act Wednesday authorizing the holding of a city election in Socorro this spring.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Summary of Important Events Condensed from the Press Dispatches.

The canal treaty was ratified by the senate Tuesday.

Colorado experienced the severest blizzard of the winter Wednesday.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger, Shamrock III., was launched on St. Patrick's day.

Carter H. Harrison, the Democratic mayor of Chicago, has just been renominated for a fourth term.

Missouri has just paid the last dollar of her indebtedness and now proposes to build a new \$3,000,000 capitol.

Tom L. Johnson was renominated for mayor by acclamation at the Democratic convention of Cleveland Tuesday.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, was given a grand ovation Thursday on her arrival in Porto Rico.

Two important legal battles are in progress in St. Louis, the Northern Securities Company case and the Wabash injunction case.

An exceedingly rich strike of silver and copper ore is reported from the Columbus mine, owned by Quinby Vance, in the Black Range.

In Brooklyn Tuesday two women were sentenced to ten months in the penitentiary for using improper language on the streets.

Arthur E. Stillwell of the Kansas City, Mexican & Orient railroad, has been granted a concession for the utilization of the timber on 2,000,000 acres of land in Chihuahua.

The Las Vegas Optic has just been sold. The Allens have transferred their controlling interest in the paper to James Graham McNary. The actual transfer of the property will not take place until July 1.

The steamer Plymouth with 500 passengers on board was run down in a fog by a freight steamer yesterday on Long Island sound. Several of the crew of Plymouth were drowned, but no passengers were lost.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company attempted to lay a new track on some of the principal streets of Parkersburg, W. Va., Tuesday, but were compelled to desist by the fire companies turning the hose on the workmen.

According to the report of the health department of Greater New York for 1902, the population of the city is 3,632,501. The number of births for the year was 85,643; the number of marriages 36,237. Tuberculosis found the greatest number of victims in the city during the year, the total being 7,571.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT COMING.

The Nation's Chief Executive Will Be a Guest of New Mexico May 5.

The president has signified his intention to visit two or three of the principal cities of New Mexico on his west trip six weeks hence. He will be the guest of Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque May 5, according to the itinerary now arranged. His visit at each of these places will be short, but every possible arrangement will be made for the hospitable entertainment of so distinguished a guest. These cities may safely be relied upon to convince the nation's chief executive that the people of New Mexico are considerably above the highest standard that Beveridge is capable of appreciating.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." A. E. Howell.

James Baldwin Dead.

James Baldwin, eldest son of L. Baldwin, died at Engle last night. Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Socorro cemetery beside those of mother and sister. Deceased was a member of a family well known and highly respected in Socorro county, and his death in the prime of life will be keenly felt.

Sedillo for District Attorney.

A. A. Sedillo has been appointed district attorney for the Socorro county district and the appointment was confirmed by the Council Wednesday. There is an abundance of work for Mr. Sedillo to do in Socorro county. If he does it well, he will be entitled to the lasting gratitude of the people of the district.

STEAK AT 10 CENTS.

From this date, loin and porterhouse steak at ten cents per pound at Fischer's New Market. Other meats in proportion.

The Helping Hand Drop Head Sewing Machine, guaranteed for five years, complete and in perfect running order, seventeen dollars and fifty cents; for sale at Price Bros. & Co.